

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sang-bom Kang et al.

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Examiner: Junghwa M. Im

For: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE CONTACT PLUGS HAVING A LINER
LAYER THAT EXERTS COMPRESSIVE STRESS THEREON AND METHODS
OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

Date: June 22, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper

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It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.